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Docket No.: 103864.700RI1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Christopher J. LASHER et al.

Serial No. 09/608,013

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: June 30, 2000

Examiner: unassigned

For: AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 31, 2000 for five months from September 30, 2000 to February 28, 2001.

Please charge the \$1890.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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